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WHY SHOULD YOU LEARN IDIOMS AT THE MOVIES?

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(to stop by)
to get a break
to give someone a break
Give me a break!
to be on the tip of one's tongue
to make it
to think of something
to think about something

LESSON 2: ERIN MAY LEAVE IT TO MATT, TOO

(to show up)
(to work out)
to jump all over someone
to jump down someone's throat
to hear of someone/something
to hear about someone/something
to leave something to someone
to pass something on to someone

LESSON 3: WILL ERIN'S CASE BE DIFFERENT?

(to be out of one's mind)
(to bite the dust)
to bring something up
to go under
to fold
to be the case
in my case, in her case, in the case of ..., etc.
In that case, ...
to take after someone

LESSONS 1-3: REVIEW EXERCISE

LESSON 4: WHAT CLINCHED IT FOR ERIN

(to check something out)
to cross someone's mind
to clinch it
That clinches it!
period
on one hand, ... on the other hand, ...
There's no question that ...
No question!

LESSON 5: ERIN MAKES DO

(besides something or someone)
(to give someone a hand)
to be out of something
to do without something
to make do
to have someone over
to come over
to have something covered
to be a fluke

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(to toss and turn)
to be on the rocks
to break up
to split up
to move on
to sink in
to split

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(to be worth something/to be worth it)

to get together

to have a get-together

to get someone to do something

to get carried away

to be over the top

In a nutshell,

hardly

LESSON 8: KATE MAKES A WILD GUESS

(to count on someone or something)

to cut down on something

to cut something out

Cut it out!/Cut that out!

to nail someone down to (a number, an answer, etc.)

to take a wild guess

a guesstimate

a ballpark figure

LESSON 9: PAUL'S TURN OR MATT'S TURN?

(to look forward to something)

(to have something to do with something)

It's your turn.

to take turns

to be the other way around

to had better do something

to stand someone up

to take something back

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(to run something)

to be coming along

You can't beat ... Nothing beats ...

in case of something/in case that something is true

Just in case.

practically

to get out of something

the bottom line

LESSON 11: A SKI TRIP, THANKS TO A COLLEAGUE

(to turn out to be)

to be/go down the drain

Thanks to ...,

to lose one's nerve

to be a snap

to be down-to-earth

to bring something out

LESSON 12: KATE HAS A BREAKTHROUGH

(I can't help myself)

(to get to work)

to be a breakthrough

to get/be tongue-tied

to nail something

to nail someone

Never mind (about) something

Do you mind doing something?/Do you mind if ...?

Do you mind?

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(to be a backup)

to be toast

to pass something to someone/to pass someone something

to take a pass on something/to pass on something

to make a pass at someone

to come on to someone

to get/be out of hand

to be catchy

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(to be stuck)

to swear by something or someone

to be a bummer/to be a downer

to feel down

to catch something from someone

to be catching

to look up to someone

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(to be crazy about someone or something)

to run into someone

to bump into someone

As a matter of fact, ...

to gather that ...

to be looking down on someone

to look down on someone

vice versa

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